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1. Bulgarian Communists from Moscow stated to a fairly reliable informant that, because of the failure of the Five Year Plan and their general internal weakness, the Soviets have decided to publish a White Paper exaggerating their weakness, as a tactic designed to mislead the world regarding their aggressive policy. Stalin's relinquishing of the Ministry of Defense is reported to have been part of this trick.
2. The Soviets hope to create discord and confusion and to weaken western opposition by winning European and especially British sympathy away from the United States.

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